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Community Calendar

African fashion show
The Liberian Organization of the Piedmont will host an African Fashion Show, which will include delicious African food, dancing and the latest African, Calypso and Reggae music.

The Saturday, March 28 show will be held at the Winston-Salem Urban League, 201 W Fifth St., beginning at 6 p.m. Events will last until about midnight. Tickets are \$20.

College Night

The West Forsyth High School Guidance Department is inviting 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students and their parents to College Night on April 8 at 7 p.m. The program will be held in the West Forsyth Performing Arts Center Auditorium. Participating colleges and universities include High Point University, NC A&T, NC State, UNC-Chapel Hill, and Winston-Salem State University. Topics discussed will include factors important to college admissions, financial aid, and scholarship information. The school is located at 1735 Lewisville-Clemmons Road in Clemmons.

Festival of Tables

The 2nd Annual Festival of Tables, a benefit for Communities In Schools, will be held today beginning at 5 p.m. at Centenary Methodist Church. Sponsored by Golden Corral, the event will feature a silent auction with an array of items up for bid, including a lunch with Mayor Allen Joines at the Piedmont Club, an autographed Carolina Panthers football, Tanglewood golf passes and gift cards to several local eateries. Tickets are \$30 at the door.

Health and Job Fair

Kennedy Learning Center, 1000 N. Highland Ave., will have a busy morning on Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. - noon as it hosts a Health Fair and Business Expo. The event will include an opportunity for attendees to apply for jobs so those coming are urged to bring resumes. In addition to information about health and wellness, parents will also be offered the latest on graduation requirements for students. Several local companies and agencies are expected to be on hand.

Substance abuse help

If you or a family member is struggling with substance abuse HELP is a phone call away. The Twin City Area Narcotics Anonymous Helpline can be reached at 800-365-1035 or online at www.tcana.org. For meeting schedules and additional information for this 12-step Recovery Program, please call the number of visit the Web site.



Volunteers beautify the front of the school.

Photos by Todd Luck



Neon Johnson and Reginald Boyd plant flowers.

Shovel-Ready

Garden project brings students from Kimberley Park Elementary and Wake Law together

BY TODD LUCK
THE CHRONICLE

Students and staff members at Wake Forest University Law School spent last Saturday morning sprucing up Kimberley Park Elementary School.

They joined Kimberley students, parents and faculty for CommUNITY Cares Day, a biannual event designed to show students at the school that they have support at Wake Forest and beyond.

Law student Mike Miller helped organize the event. It was his second year doing it and he said he's impressed with all the young Kimberley Park students who showed up to lend a hand.

"They're really excited about making their school look better and helping out," said Miller. "It's 9 o'clock on a Saturday morning and (kids) should be watching cartoons and stuff, but they're out helping make their school and community a better place. (There

are) some blossoming young leaders out there." Most of the supplies used were donated by area businesses, including Home Depot and Shiloh Nursery.

About 60 volunteers took part, planting bulbs and trees and cleaning the school's grounds. A fruit and vegetable garden was also planted.

Miller is one of many law students who tutor at Kimberley Park as part of Wake's Youth Advocacy Group, which he founded. About 150 law school students make up the group, which also provides tutoring and coaching at Hanes Hosiery Recreation Center. Members of the group serve as court-appointed representatives for children in domestic disputes as well. Miller, who graduates in May, hopes the work of the Youth Advocacy Group continues.

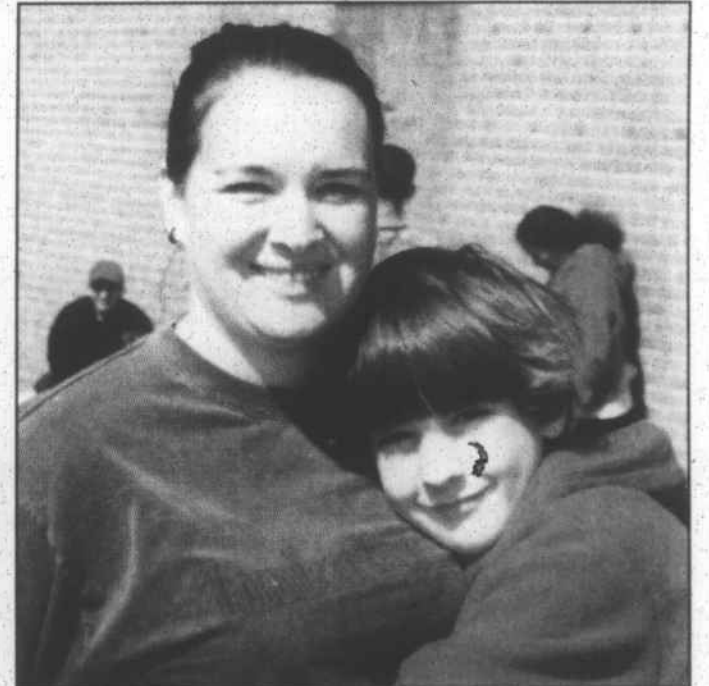
Wake Law students were not the only ones who pitched in Saturday. Ron Wright, assistant dean of the law

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Above: Kimberley kids clear leaves, weeds and other brush from school grounds.

Right: Mike Miller and a classmate take part in Saturday's effort.



Teacher Tammy Markland and her son, Rhyon.



Jessica Adams works with young Cristina Hernandez.

